

**PATENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph one on page one with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates is related to the following U.S. Application for Patent:

U.S. Patent ~~Application~~ No. 6,574,211 ~~08/963,386~~ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH RATE PACKET DATA TRANSMISSION," filed ~~on November 3, 1997,~~ and assigned to the assignee hereof which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein;

and to:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/697,372 ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A DATA RATE IN A HIGH RATE PACKET DATA WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM," filed concurrently herewith and assigned to the assignee hereof which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.